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July 14 and Sept. 23, General. BORNEO Departures.

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Passengers. ARRIVED .- Per str. United Service. Mr

Moyne, Mr Rowen, Mrs Gilbert, and 12 Shipping Reports.

The British steamer United Service, from

London via Singapore, reports strong N. E. monsoon from 14 N. lat. with heavy rain October 1st, shipped sea, smashing in deck house, and filling saloon; hove to off Single Island last night at 8 p.m.; thick weather.

Entertainments.

LUSITANO THEATRE. MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 4, 1869.

NIGNOR RAFFAELE ABECCO, THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN TENOR AND SOLO HARPIST In connection with Professor HENRY GOULSTONE,

新起来到了在近天的 PROFESSOR WAGNER. THE CELEBRATED FLAUTIST. Will have the honor of giving. ONE GRAND SOTREE MUSICALE

on the above evening. PROGRAMME :-Part First. OVERTURE—PianoforteH. GOULSTONE.

BALLAD Happy be thy dreams"..........Sig. R. ABECCO.
SOLO-Flute......Mr. WAGNES. SONG The Wolf" H. GOULSTONE HARP SOLO-" Lays of Many Lands". MERICAN PATRIOTIC

BALLAD—"Viva PAmerica"......Sig. R. ABECCO. Pianoforte and Cornet, Dram and Bells H. GOULSTONE.

Intermission of Fifteen Minutes.

VALSE BRILLIANTEL BALLAD-" Father, dear Father, come home. (with Harp accompani-

NOLO-ConcertinaMr. WAGNER SONG—"The Queen's Let-"..... H. Goulstone. HARP SOLO—"Dream SOLO VIOLIN—" The

Bird on the Tree"...... H. GOULSTONE. SONG—"Let us Speak of a Man as we find Him? Sig. R. ABECCO. and Sig. R. ABECCO. H. GOULSTONE. FINALE - Solo Chorus-"God Save Mr. WAGNER

Ticketa, \$2; Boxes, \$12. Doors open at 8,30 - Overture at 9 precisely Chairs may be ordered at 11 o'clock. Tickets to be obtained at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen Hongkong, September 28, 1869.

New Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. 🕰 Le Service de la Chancellerie de ce Consulat, a été remis par Mr Guillaume Passerotte, Chancelier intérinaire, à Mr L. DE LA FOREST, Chancelier titulaire. HENRY DU CHESNE,

Le Consul de France. Hongkong, October 1, 1869. HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB MEETING of the Members of the above CLUB will be held on MON-DAY, the 4th instant, at 6 p.m., at the

Honokond Club, for the purpose of 1 assing Rules and Regulations, and electing

Hongkong, October 1, 1869. NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr of 4 p.m. and midnight. RICHARD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September ultimo. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. NO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, made FURNITURE, with possession from

Hongkong, October 1, 1869, tt.

Vo. 7, corner of Hollywood & Cockrane St Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

With Immediate Possession. NIO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED PER MISTI. DIRECT FROM FRANCE TRENCH BUTTER, in Bottles 1 lb. each, \$12 per dozen. GRUYERE CHEESE, in good order

VERMICELLI, Do. Do. ITALIAN PASTE, for Soups, 8 lbs. net per case, \$3. SALAD OIL, 1 dozen case, \$5.

cases of 1 dozen, \$4.50. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1869.

~ENTLEMEN'S Dress BOOTS, &c. SCARVES and TIES. Choice Flowers WREATHS, &c., &c.

HOOPS, &c., &. MISS GARRETT

Ex " Diomed" and " Overland Mail." MAISS ROSE has received a choice as IVA sortment of Ladies BONNETS and HATS Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES

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Berlin WOOL WORK HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY.

dec, the dec. WELLINGTON STREET, Hongkong, August 26. 1869

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Cominstant, until "the 6th proximo, both days THE PROPERTY OF THE WEST ON stolis an infinite disease, the Manager, in

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are now prepared mises lately occupied by them as a Store. THUS, HUNT & Co Hongkong, August 10. 1869.

MR. FRANZ ENGEL DEGS to notify the Community of Hong-kong that he has established himself as Teacher of the PIANO, HARMONIUM,

well qualified as a Teacher and Performer. INSTRUMENTS TUNED AND

-REPAIRED. Gunmakers, Queen's Road Central, Hougkong, September 8, 1869

of 24 years' standing. MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED on the shortest notice and at MODERATE TERMS. Fresh Medicine constantly on hand, and

received by Overland. Hongkong, September 18, 1869, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE,

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

neatly furnished with good English-

WO Large GODOWNS at Wandhai,

TO LET. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

50 cents per lb. MACARONI, in cases 5 lbs. each, \$2 per

FRENCH VINEGAR, Quart Bottles, in

PER MAIL. Gentlemen's Kid GLOYES, New TARLATAN and other evening Dresses,

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Queen's Road, September 25, 1869.

Linear able all BONNETS and HOODS Satin and Taffeta SASH and other R1B Muslim INSERTION and TRIMMING.

French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN-Smoking CAPS &c. la year leading at Ladies and Children's BOOTS & SHOES

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd

Hongkong, September 9, 1869. oc6

Land and Store GOODS on the Pre-

VIOLIN and ALL WIND INSTRU-MR. ENGEL has been for many years Bandmaster in the Austrian Service, and is

Parties desiring to learn terms will please ddress to care of Messrs Schmidt & Co.,

THE FRENCH DISPENSARY Established 1853. QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 118.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding oc4 the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours both days included, during which period

Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869, New Advertisements

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HE Undersigned has this day Removed his Office to the corner of Wellington and Windham Streets.

Architect and Surveyor. Hongkong, September 28, 1869. entered from the Chares NUTICE OF REMOVAL.

N the first of October next, the Under signed will REMOVE their Office Wellington Street, opposite

** *CHAS, STOREY,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT o the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAVid: Co.; Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be ully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.

STORAGE to be had on very moderate LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

> LADY MACDONNELL. Mr. W. P. FLOYD

AND

DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened D his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of his collection. Life size Photographic Portraits is Water Colors or Oil. Hongkong, August 7, 1869.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her ritannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul. PARLEZ WM. M. COOLER

Taewanfu, June 15, 1869. TEITHER Captain HARTMANN nor the

North-German barque "Jenny."

Hongkoig, September 9, 1869.

IDOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until fur ther notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

Offices and Godowns and their Other Risks by special arrangement, The following rates will be charged for Not exceeding 10 days | per cent.

Not exceeding One Month. bove One Month and not exceeding } 1 per cent. Three Months, Lbove Three Months and not exceeding.)

Six Months, j Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, September 13, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SCCIETY OF

CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Shareholders of this Society will be held at tres, Vases and Flower Stands, Skeleton the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, Clock with Shade, Chandeliers, Window DATER d'aujourd'hui 1er. Cetobre, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving Curtains, Books and Book Case, Bagathe Report of the Directors, together with telle Table. a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

> By Order of the Board of Directors, ROB. WATMORE, Scoretary. Hougkoug, September 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

Mirrors, Tables, etc. NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Society will be Closed from the 20th day of September to the 4th day of October 1869, no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

RUB. WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 10, 1869.

Auctions THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

the 4th October, 1869, at 11 o'clock. Sundry Household and Office FUI stands Wardrobe, Side Board, Desks Counters, Fixtures, Table and Bracket amps, Electro Plated Candlesticks,

MONDAY,

Boots, Saddles, Pony Harness, Etc., Etc. · Etc.

AT 12 O'CLOCK,-A strong and fast pulling House GIG with Oars, Awning, Sails, TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

FESEFELD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

THE Undersigned have received instruc tions from E. L. LE FERRE, Esq. to sell by Public Auction, at the Office of the Tudor Company, Ice House St.,

TUESDAY.

5th October, 1869, at 2 o'clock P.M.,-The whole of his Household FURNI TURE, comprising: Iron Bedstead Bombay Centre Table, Dressing Table Sofa, Couches, Mirrors, Lamps, a valucollection of Chromolithographs, Engravings, Photographs, Books, Rifles,

Catalogues will be issued in a few days. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. MORRIS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 23, 1869. oc5 THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction (without reserve) at the Godowns of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co., Peddar'

WEDNESDAY. the 6th October, 1869, at Noon, viza-Canvas, Rubber and other Packing Paints, Paint Brushes, Lamp Wick, Tobacco, Bay Rum, Liqueurs, Rhine Wine, Coffee, Fairbank's Scales, I Caboose, Parlour Grates, Brass Screws, composition and Copper Spikes, Copper and Iron any Debts contracted by the Crew of the Tacks, Augers, and sundry other Stores.

> Anchors and Chains and a quantity of old Metal and Copper. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 30, 1869. oct ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, from their Wharf, on MONDAY the 4th October, at 5 P.M.,-

(unless previously disposed of by private The new Schooner Yacht Length over all, 40 feet; length of keel 38 feet; beam, 12 feet; depth, 7 feet. Hardwood Timbers, planked American Pine, Copper fastened, with Rigging, Masts and Sails, complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, September 28, 1869. oca ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY

the 13th October, at No. 5, West Terrace, the residence of R. E. BAKER, The whole of the FURNITURE, VILLIAM LEMANN Chiefly English Made, comprising: Rep Covered Drawing Room and Arm W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD Chairs in Walnut, handsome Marble S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | Rowerr, Top Centre Table, Whatnots, Carpets, Cottage Piano, handsome Chimney TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi- Glasses, Oil Painting by Greisl, Chromonary Half-Yearly MEETING of the lithographs, Oil Paintings, Statuettes, Lus-

> Teak Dining Table and Sideboard, Morocco Covered Dining and Arm Chairs in Mahogany, handsome Dinner Service, Electro-Plated Dish Covers and Side Dishes, Glassware, Punkah and Ice balance. Chests, a set of Silver Table Ware, Marble Top Dressing Tables & Washstands in Maliogany, Cheval Glass, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Oak Escritoire, Toilet

Brood Fowls in Coop, Birds and Cages, Flower Pots with Choice Plants. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, September 20, 1869, oc13

日七十月八年巳已治同 Auctions.

and the Gun Boats WEAZEL and he Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY the 18th November 186 The following are the particulars:

all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in no.) are good; but the Engines require

. " Weazel," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order.—The Boilers (3 in no.) are unfit will have quick despatch for the above for high pressure. She has one Anchor, port. Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but

no Masts, Yards or Sails. " Bustard," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are considerably worn but repairable. She has one Auchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but no Masts, Yards or Sails.

on application to the Undersigned. ALFD. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. NAVAL YARD.

Further particulars can be obtained

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7. per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY the 19tl instant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ATOMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz.:-On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches By Order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOD. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq.

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | HONGKONG.

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of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and

Drafts, granted on London, and the

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Australia, America, China and Japan,

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N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Exchange business transacted.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURIL TIUS AND LONDON OF CORE

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Capt. Peri, expected to will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 27, 1869. . . td FOR YOKOHAMA, The British Brig "THOMAS EDWARDS" Captain PATTIE, having a large

For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque

"MARIA ROZARIO," AUBTENECHE, Master, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship

"OLIVER CROMWELL,"

will load at Whampon for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT. The A 1 British barone "ELEANOR," having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have imme-

diate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British ship

"CLYMENE.":

MORGAN, Master, of 745 tons Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British ship "ROXBURGH CASTLE,"
1002 Tous Register, Captain
Dinsdale.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, September 17, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American shir "GOOD HOPE," D. K. MOORE, Master, will load at this and Whampon

rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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for the above port at current

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque BRIARD, Master, will follow the North Star, for the above port,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1869. oc15 FOR NEW YORK. The North German Barque "DOCTOR PETERMANN, FREDERICKS, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869. FOR SALE. The British barque 810 Tous Register, built by Messrs Hall & Sons, Aberdeen,

or CAPTAIN on board, Hongkong, September 27, 1869. Notices to Consignees.

For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"COUNTESS RUSSELL," FROM LONDON. THE above-named yessel having atrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1869,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA; MESSINA; MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY/PONDIGHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA

THE Company's Steam-ship "IMPERA-TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 12th October, S. Co. B SHOOM sta

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe Oargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 11th (Parcels are not to be sent on board cathey must be left at the

Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. DINO BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, September 21, 1869. Oc12

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THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from nama and Aspinwal Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the roun

Connections are made at Panama w Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cer tral and South America, at Aspinwall wi the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the French Transatlanti Company die And, at New York, with the various lines to Enrope Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Inman. General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-ship Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds, 12 9 8 100 96

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton as follows and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the

Azency of the Company, Praya West. enol di Tio Materia . T. A. HARRIS

Hongkong, August 16, 1869,

Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union as well as to Books and Trade patterns on Steam-ship Company for the Conveyance samples. of Mails once a Month between Cevlon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal. having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden. from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of eac Month and annual of the 100 2 No alteration has been made in rates of Postage on correspondence a

dressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal an the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, correspondence for those Colonies, unless -marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid it advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, 46 cents each } oz When sent by way of

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les, 6 ,,

Book Packets via South-

and not ex seeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every an additional 8 oz. ProBook Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and no exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

United Kindom will be made up at this as "Carron Co," is inadmissible. Office and forwarded to London by the Un- 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-Ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. der is to be paid only through a Bank, to

Letters: Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage are intended to be paid through a Bank. as those cent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents | the employ of such Bank. per 4 ounces. will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated China and Japan addressed to Egypt, any of the Ports in China and Japan, and

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half onnce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compnisory

Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868

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Postmaster General.

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General Post Office.

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Postmaster General: General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

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> 10.—In the event of a Money Order particulars, and ecompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Priginal Order was payable.

-11. On the receipt of a similar applicaof a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Sh Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order: ossio the felicle

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lansed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory | be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. —Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount to Letters sent by or addressed to them on of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, privileges, in regard to their Letters, are if drawn in January and not paid before enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order W. LEMANN, Esq. was drawn think proper to allow it.

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19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money British or Colonial Post Office, las the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I. 25 L. Bye-Laws and Local Rules. 1-Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for

the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Porta are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Conper 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 suls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rectain the same way to fix the num ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2. The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six.

"3." The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage Lahchio Point. 4. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pelots Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of Chins and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION 111.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be Constructed. The Board of Appointment shall consis of the Harbour Master as President. or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har bour Master, from a list prepared and pub lished by the Harbour Master in consults tion with the Consuls and Chambers

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacanc amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn; and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c.

3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudidates without distinction of nationality. provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person, or by deputy, be present and take part in

the examination of candidates 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote.

GENERAL REQUIATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs, in the name and suitable to the climates of India and China on behalf of the Chinese Government: Liconsessioned to Pilots not being natives particularly adapted to the constitution of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned. .2—Every Licensed Pilot shall be given printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Roles and shall produce the same well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom h shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates, 12. When the circumstances of the Por appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporal rily, and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL REGULATION VII Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated.

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wisher and instructions of the Harbour Master. under whose order and control they placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal t the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 2.-If guilty of any misconduct for which

Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before hi lown authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing ly a desideratum with translators and an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose

GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, where each boat will be given a certificate would fain transfer them to our columns. and number. The words "Licensed Pilot A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places.

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Filot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Custonis or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either hight-houses or Light ships

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall Day a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3. In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered boat, without

special permission from the Harbour Mas-4.—The owner or hirer of any unregiatered Boat making use of a Pilot hise, and not having a Licensed Filot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authoriues to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5. A registered Filot boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed l'ilot or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX: Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-

A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port: A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port.

A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel in ballast A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour Berthing, &c.

1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot, where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of yeasels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Mester's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river or harbour.

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes Commanding Officers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :---Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

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(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt f the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. terest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

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ROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869 FIRST RACE. -1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee, \$5:00

SECOND RACE. -- 1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20'; 2nd, \$10." 'Time for Oars! Entrance fee \$1:00. Officers may offioiate as coxswains if necessary. THIRD RACE. -2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile and a-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup. value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time Entries received by R.

Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00 FIFTE RACE 3:30 P.M. For Pair Cars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance mile. Prize, the "American Cup. Value Entrance fee, \$5.00." SIXTH RACE .- 4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile

Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee. \$10.00. EIGHTH RACE. - 5 P.M. For Cances, Dis tance i mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-

lowed. SAILING BACE, -For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second, \$10.00. Course to be specified here. aftern Entrance, \$2,0 and an inform HARBOUR YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts.

Particulars of course, &c. to be named chereafter; of home we in the broken i SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE -1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat \$20.00 : 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee. \$1.00. Entries teceived by R. F.

Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov. SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00. THIRD RACE -2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 14 mile. Entrance fee. \$10.00 FOURTH RACE. -- 3 P.M. For all Boats man-

Prize the "Jinkee Cup." Value. \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. ned by Europeans. Distance I mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00 Time for Oars. Etitles received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00. FIFTH RACE -3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non Commissioned Officers or Men any Corps in Garrison. mile. Time for oars. Prizes: 1st

Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2. First day, excluded. Entrance fee. SIXTH RACE .- 4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters Distance I mile, Prize - Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta. SEVENTH RACE, 4.80 PM. Cance Scrain. ble. Bumping allowed. Distance 1 of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize

\$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00. Salting Race for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, de., will be duly announced. The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prikes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

HE THE TYPESTON OF WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK. Deceased DROBATE of the last Will and Tentament of Douglas Laprain, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., Hon. Secretary. All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co., or to Henry O CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. London.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. minor // AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, al 8670 Theat

ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. IVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding ten days & of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, Above 1 month and

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

not exceeding 3,... do. / Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... 4 Above 6 months the full annual rates GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. IT TO BE VISE

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fir. Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached wolf Dwelling Houses removed.

from the Town, and their Contents. 🎍 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. Godowna, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March, 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927, ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co. Hongk ong, June 2, 1864.

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Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866,

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY L'ROM and after this date the following, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. P Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz;

Not exceeding one lof the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 } 1 months. dill: Above 5 months, and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months, ... the full Annual rate

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON PAR STEED

7 HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Rongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not. exceeding 8 months, do. Above 3 months and

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

not exceeding 6, do.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. RE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

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ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. TiHE following rates wi i future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. Six months HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. 1 HE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE Page 1 COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Not exceeding one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (* *) Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

ceeding Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING.

/ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the ment at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MAprincipal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, lifting Fifty Tons. Agents North British and Mercantile SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

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not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and 400DS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine 1 isks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. Russelly & Co.

Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poliev covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

HE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA THE Undersigned having been appointed

named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents in Hongkong for the above

Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampon the Company will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

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ROB. S. WALKER. Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, April 8, 1869,

(LIMITED.)

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BONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,

HE above Company, having recently erected at their Docking Establish. CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders for the Manufacture and Repairing of Boilers of any size, and for the making or repairing of Steam Machinery (marine of stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refin-ing Machinery:—Shafting, Gearing, and every description of Factory, or Mill work undertaken.

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Notices to Consignees.

THE Agent of Mr Edward P. Whaites, Consignee of E.P.W.-10 packages MA-CHINERY ex Sonora from San Francisco. in May last, is hereby notified that the above goods have been landed and are now stored in the godown of the Undersigned, and unless taken delivery of before the 10th proximo, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, PROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

29/38 TEN CASES MERCHANDIZE Ex Maria Elizabeth. CHIPPED by Messrs GERLANLET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

NOTICE. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFO 15985 . I case Chemicals

Ex " Donnai," 26th July, 1869. . 1 case Effects. Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vr A C . 1 Portmanteau. Ex " Imperatrice," 24th September, 1869, Leon Veron

1 case Effects. E C Bower 1 case Effects. L S & N 25 1 case Provisions C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, September 25, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

INTE have authorized Mr. HORMASJEE COOVERJEE to sign our Firm from this day in China. CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1869.

MAR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE IVL authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIPS MARGESSON "in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr Moetimee Lvelyn Murkay was admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE. AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author. VI ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1,:1868.

NOTIOE . TO THE ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE Business of KINNBAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LABREN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

For Sale, street for

FOR SALE. L'IFTY cases Genniue "Duc de Monte bello" CHAMPAGNE of first quality, iust landed. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

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Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Teyssonneaux JAMS and JELLIES Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Break-

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PUMICE STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

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EX S. S. "DIOMED." NURNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PLLE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS. Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS. all sizes, SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Brose CLOTH, Silk UMBKELLAS, Blue and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS. Wool, WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and

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FOR SALE. Ex "Samuel Russell" ORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh). Ex " Chusan."

Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDOCK and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins. Apply to

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Just received, ex Mail Steamer. ILLIARD OLOTHS of the best quality STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

OR SALE, at the VIOTORIA FOUND RY, Spring Gardens 25 tons of a SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8

Staffordshire SCRAP. 1, 16 LOOMOOR, of sizes BAR IRON, from I to b inches round FLAT IRON, of all sizes. 3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 31 of

1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, \$600 dellars. Hongkong, September 8, 1869.

FOR SALE contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the cupation of Messrs. E. Schelliass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown oc23 | rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are

spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and BARLEY SUGAR, LEMON DROPS, built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Pre-BURNT ALMUNDS, FRUIT, LUZEN. mises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot MORPHIA & IPECAC, CHLORODYNE The above valuable Property will be sold PECACUANHA, BISMUTH, CHLOR. by Public Auction in Hongsong on some ATE OF POTASH TOLU, and SANTO. early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to Messes, SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble, W. H. KENNIR The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

TO LET With Immediate Possession TWO Commodious Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE on which property, also, STORAGE can be For particulars, apply to

L'ANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum. Apply to . LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.

NE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. situated on a First Story, Wyndham Street, near to the American Consulate, having a Verandah and all the view of the Apply to "A. X.," care of the Office of

Hongkong, August 3, 1869, TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1869. TOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine

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TO BE LET. 11/17H Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE

No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kindhner Boger & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine Road, newly painted and coloured

CHOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53. Wundham St. Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen' Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.

THE very conveniently situated HOUSE No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house. For Particulars, apply to

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(With immediate possession.) CIEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Bunn & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to

. McLEOD. At Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

STREET FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET. WATITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street ately occupied by Mesars A. WILKINSON

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-I tuated on the Rise of THE HILL. Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Bosts, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4. 1866.

New Advertisements.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel. phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street! Discount, 9 a 11 but patients visited at their homes if de- | Gas Company Shares, ... sired. All diseases of the teeth treated. H. & W. pos Dock, Old, ... 15 p. c. disc. and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869. tf. Union Dock ...

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NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to. GLUVER & Co.,

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Large assortment of MILLINEJ BONNETS, and HATS, of latest fashions.

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A fine assortment of new French FLOW-ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS, A large assortment of new TRIM-

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES

white and colors, all sizes. Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

Hongkong, February 3, 1869,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Oct. 2. Lucitana, Portuguese schooner. 180. J. Smith, Ningpo, Sept. 26, General -AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Oct. 2, Unadilla, U. S. gunboat, from Oct. 2, Glenartney, Brit. steamer, 1087

Bolton, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Sept. 20, 26 and 29, General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARED. Senator, for Bangkok. Ellen Rickmers, for Ningpo. Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok. Killarney, for Bangkok. Ango, for Macao. James Vinecombe, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenartney, Capt. Bolton, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports fine weather and variable winds all the passage to Hongkong. On 28th Sept., in lat. 7.40 N., long. 108.45.30 E., spoke the British ship Elizabeth Nicolson, from London bound to Shanghai,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per AZOF, at 5 A.M., To-morrow, Sunday, the 3rd Instant, instead of at the time previously notified. For SYDNEY.—

Fer Brit. barque ISLE OF FRANCE on Tuesday, the 5th Inst., at 11.30 For MELBOURNE -

Per Brit. ship JOSHUA BATES, on Wednesday, the 6th Inst., at 11.30 .lt is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into opera-

tion on the 1st October next, correspon-

dence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, For LETTERS: 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight For Newspapers, Packets of Patterns, AND BOOKS

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound. and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869. UNDER DESPATOR,

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Azof, at 6 a.m., to-morrow, Sunday, the For Sydney .- Per British barque Isle o France, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. For Melbourne. - Per Brit. ship Joshua Bates, on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

OUOTATIONS Hongkong. 2nd October 1869.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$5624 Benares, New, Persian, ... COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, 18 a 221 Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight,

Credits, 6
On Calcutta, 3 days sight, Rs.
Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs.
Shanghae, 3 days sight, Bank, Tls. 75%.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 6, nom. Sycoo, ... 31 a 41 Mexicana. Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.10

Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, 4.48 Australian Sovereigns, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 a 26 prem. Do. do. New, ... 141 p. c. pre.

Temperature. HONGKONG, 2nd October 1869. Taken at Messra Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{0}}$. 4 P.M., Dry, Do. Self-registered Maximum. Min. over night, ... 76 BAROMETER .- 9 A.M., 4 P.M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. St. John's Cathedral, -- Morning, 11 o'clock—Canon Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock -Canon Beach. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the First Sunday in every month, at the 11 o'clock service; and on the Third Sunday in every month, at 8.30

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. 1 Ap. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass at 6.30, Sermon in English by the Rev. T Borglignoli; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8,

Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; at 9.30 Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 4.30, Cate chism in Portuguese, English and Chi nese; at 5, Sermon in Portuguese; at 5,30 Benediction.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL.—Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at GRENADINE, for Evening 5, Catochism in Chinese; at 5.30 Bene-

> Point.-In the morning, at 7.30, Mass. gress made towards that very desirable In the evening, at 6 o'clock, Sermon with and perfectly attainable end! Knowing vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock .-

Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. —The same BERLIN FOUNDLING House. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Canon Beach.

NOTICE. THE September number of NOTES & QUERIES ON CHINA & JAPAN will be issued on MONDAY NEXT. China Mail Office, October 2, 1869.

At Shanghai, on the 21st Sept., MAR-GARET LAWRIE, the wife of THOMAS DICK, Esquire, Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai; aged 34,

DEATH.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1869. THE Return of Larcenies by Domestic Servants, laid by His Excellency the Governor before the Legislative Council,

is no doubt a most satisfactory document, taken in its integrity. It is however open to question whether it proves all that is desired by the advocates of. the license system, and we, though ourselves supporters of licensing to regulate, must confess that some very cogent objec 18, in H. M.'s steam corvette Rinaldo. tions are brought against the complete and

satisfactory nature of the return question. For the purpose of putting these objections fairly before the public we will state them seriatim.

It is asked whether, to commence

with, the return includes all reports made to the police as well as the cases brought before the Magistrates. have reason to believe that it does not and that a careful scrutiny of the chargeroom records would shew a considerable addition. An abandoned charge may indeed often be said to be no charge at all, but the exceptional difficulty of substantiating those of this nature leads to their being more often withdrawn than others. Of cases not recorded the return cannot of course be expected to furnish a record. But if popular opinion be correct there is a large increase of petty mone robberies which the masters find it less troublesome to punish by dismissal fine than through the Police Court. is also urged that, whatever the facts may be, there is a general sense of inse curity prevailing. Cooks and boys find: it difficult to obtain credit for household necessaries, and it is undoubted that Europeans now hesitate to trust their native servants with money as messen gers or collectors, lest it should tempt them into gambling houses. There is also greatly increased difficulty in getting natives of means to "secure" compradores and servants. The next objection raised to the return in question is that the figures for the years previous to the gambling licenses being established refer to larcenies of all sorts, the majority of which were not larcenies of money; and that the majority of the cases reported since the men to join them in standing out for the relicenses were established are larcenies of lease of the prisoner. The matter having money. In other words, improvement is been referred to H. B. M. Consul, a Chinese due to the better police system inaugu. officer was sent down in the guuboat Ferrated, while the particular form of theft to apprehend the ringleaders, the entire which alone concerns the gambling farm has rather increased than diminished of turned to at their work in the Dock on

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a correspondent whose letter we publish

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could gamble privately with but little chance of detection. But now, from all gambling houses being known, they cannot, being pronibited from entering them. In this sense the tendency amongst servants to gamble has been checked by the publicity given to their actions; and so much credit may fairly be claimed on behalf of the licensing To revert, however, for a moment to

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ling licenses—for we are not among the number who need fear being accused of endeavoring to draw the Government into a discussion "upon matters which have been gone over so often;" in fact we should rather enjoy a fresh discusaion—we must share Mr Taylor's expression of wonder that nothing was said of the beneficial effects of recent legislation towards suppressing gambling altogether. That a strict police surveillance should be kept over the gambling houses is quite right, and we are willing to admit the advisability of cautionary fees being paid by the licensees to the government. But we fully expected to hear of a reduction of those fees and to have some hope held out of ultimate suppression. We venture to say that in three years at the most so determined a Governor as Sir R. Mac-Donnell could completely stamp out gambling, except in social circles in Hongkong; and we are much astonished ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West that no hint has been given of the proas we do the desire felt by His Excellen. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Ser- cy to complete this important reformstion, and the extreme unwillingness with which he consents to use the special fund. we are still more astonished that he has not elaborated a statement of the means in operation. We are not at all mawk. ishly sentimental upon the matter, but he owes it to his own solemn assurances. as well as to the community, that the improvement discernible should be pointed out. If the vice is not being suppressed his legislation is, of course, an utter failure. It is a pity that with the means of disproving such an assertion in his possession, he should allow such an assertion as that made by Mr Taylor to remain uncontradicted.

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WE are requested to state that the Evening Service at the Cathedral will commence To-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock, and that this alteration will continue until further

THE following addition to the sale of Mr. Le Ferre's Effects, reached us too late for insertion in the advertisement :- '1 Let' United States Statutes, from 1789 to 1853. 1 Lot 24 Large Photographs of Japan." WE learn that a Scratch Four-oared Race

comes off on Monday at 5:30, P.M., over the usual course. Three crews entered are to be chosen to-night. VIUE ADMIRAL Sir Henry Kellett, the newly appointed Admiral to the British fleet in China waters, left Singapore for

Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, Sept. OUR report of the Legislative Council is incorrect in one particular, and it is only justice to the Hon. Mr Taylor to correct it. instead of the hon, member saying, as our Reporter understood, "that the Military Contribution should be paid out of the Special Fund," he strongly objected to the Special Fund being depended upon at all. The hon. member's point was, that it was impossible for us to undertake to pay the Military Contribution for 1870, since in order to meet it and other expenditure we must trust to assistance from the Special Fund, and he disapproved both of the policy of trusting to income from that source, and of the whole legislation for licensing gambling. This mistake will be corrected for our Overland Edition, in which the report, in full,

will appear. ALLEGED PIRACY AND MUBDER.

It may be remembered that three Greeks were lately arrested on a charge of piracy and murder, upon information received from Shanghai, where the crime (as alleged) was committed. Their names were Nicolo Paulo, Apostolato Spiro and Constantine Valerio. The last-named was apprehended by mistake, and discharged, while the other two were remanded. A detective having arrived from Shanghai, we learn that the third man (the real Constantine) was cleverly arrested at Whampon yesterday, and is now in Gaol.

WE understand that the Ocean Company's steamer Nestor, which left this for London a short time ago, experienced a heavy gale off Madagascar, which carried away part of her bulwarks and some of her boats. —Straits Times.

WE learn from Whampoa that the strike of the Chinese dock-labourers which we have already reported, and which caused much inconvenience to H.K. and W. Dock Co. during the first three days of this week, is at an end. It appears that the strike originated with a gang of boiler-makers from Hongkong, one of whom was arrested on a charge of theft. The whole gang hereupon struck work and induced the Whampoa late years. We give this objection as Thursday last. The promptitude with stated to us, but are not in a position to which the Feiloong was despatched to Whampoa, and the activity of the Chinese another objection raised. It is urged by official sent down in her, with the material assistance rendered by Captain Francis and elsewhere, that as domestic servants are effectually of service in this matter. his chief officer and their men, have been

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Whampon that the strike of k-labourers which we have and which caused much o H.K. and W. Dock ??o. three days of this week, is ppears that the strike orirang of boiler-makers from of whom was arrested on a The whole gang hereupon id juduced the Whampoa m in standing out for the resoner. The matter having H. B. M. Consul, a Chinese down in the guuboat Ferdemonstration being made the ringleaders, the onere after a short delay, and heir work in the Dook on The promptitude with sloong was despatched to the activity of the Chinese n in her, with the material red by Captain Franciscand and their men, have been vice in this matter.

Capt. Bolton, (to whoth for some late Calcutta palater telegrams than those d, the telegraph wire havto the weetward of Calnglishman of Bept. 18th e past ten days there have n town of the most disexciting kind from Europe. There is but one remedy for this state of things, i. e .a anhmarine cable from Bombay to Suez.

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THE Stratts Times says From Liabuait we tearn that public concerns are progressing was acting contrary to law. He had once hyorably. In Siam, preparations are being been convicted for a similar offence and on the burning of the remains; of the later fine him: \$200 tor, three; months and the King, and many guests are invited from. Siam - In Johore, the commencement has been made of a live of Railway to connect some of the producing districts of the intenor with the sea board, and the Maharajah the fine to \$100. Mr Sharp, on behalf of fill no doubt in time reap the benefit of Mrs Burns, thanked His Worship.

CAPIAIN SAXBY, of the Royal Navy, has called public attention to the following facts the past six weeks our Celestial friends at which, if verified by results, will prove a this port, and the adjacent towns and curious instance of a priori ressoning;— villages, have not ceased to engage in fes-"At 7 a.m., on the ensuing October 5, the tivals of various kinds. It has struck me. moon will be at the part of her orbit which that to furnish you with an account of one therefore be at its maximum force. At acceptable, Let it be observed, then, that noon the moon will be on the earth's equator at Gua-Yu, a village about ten miles to the a circulantance which never occurs with west of this great city, a festival of a very residents in the Colony that the Chines out marked atmospheric disturbance; and rare occurrence was celebrated, a few days and not themselves are the sufferers from the same day, lines drawn from ago, on a very grand scale. The festival, the vice.— I am, Sir, yours faithfully, the earth's centre will cut the sun and moon apparently, assumed more of the form of a F. S. PURNER. the earth's centre will cut the sun and moon apparently, assumed more of the form of a in the same are of right ascension. The rite of purification, than a day of general moon's attraction and the sun's will, there rejoicing. It appears, from what I fore. be acting in the same direction. In could gather, that during the past year, other words, the new moon will be on the several persons have been drowned at or earth's equator, when in perigee, and no in the vicinity of the village in question hing more threatening can occur of high fides and destructive storms." Sir John his reputation will be a weather prophet The foregoing prediction, which assumes t be grounded on ascertained physical facts. is given with an air of perfect confidence and may be tested in the ensuing autumn!

Mr Russell had very little to dispose of E. Parker, of the Albion Hotel, charge a servant with having left his employ with Instead neft boiling some rice. ont notice. as ordered, the servant went to sleep and allowed the fire to go out. As complainant however, agreed to take back the defendan the matter was thus settled, and the de endant was discharged.

Christopholo Delato, an Italian described as a broker, was charged with having assaulted and torn the uniform of Sergeant Wassemins. Defendant admitted that he was drunk-but alleged that he was never drunk before - Mr. Russell fined him 52; and ordered him to pay 25 cents as amends. Inspector Grimes stated that defendant was looked upon as a violently disposed

Madame, Matilde de Vise charged shroff with stealing money from her money drawer. She deposed that she had a store for the sale of Japanese goods and articles at the corner of Pottinger Street in Queen's Road and that she had had defend ant in her employ for the last 6 months." Her auspicion against the defendant was aroused in consequence, of having missed various articles of small value. On the afternoon of the 30th, she was attending two ship Caprains in the store, when she incidental ly looked round and observed defendant but forgotten to lock. The drawer was then even and the defendant had his hand in it She screamed out and seized hold of his hand and found in it a \$1, a \$1, and a florin. She then gave him in charge, afterwards found that a packet of 42 runeer aliad also been abstracted from the drawer. -A. Barton, ship-master, who happened to be in the store stated that he saw some money taken from defendant's hand and pocket. Defendant simply denied the charge, saying that he was dusting behind the counter.—His Worship (Mr May) ful believed the complainant's story, and sentenced the unfaithful servant to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The remanded case of W. H. Burns, proprietor of the Continental Hotel, charged with having sold liquors in less than 2 gallons at a time without a license, was brough up before Mr Russell. Mr Sharp appeared for the defence. I efore the case, was proceeded with, Mr Sharp enquired, why the defendant should have been arrested seeing there was no mecessity it, though no inconvenience ensued on this occasion, as he was on bail.—His Worship, said believed it was the practice of the Court in such cases and referred to the Ordinance of 44; the matter then dropped, and the case was restined. —Inspector Grime sworn, stated that in consequence of info mation received, he went to the "Contifightal "on Wednesday about 8 p.m. Dehouse was open, and he saw brandy, por ter, gin, wine, etc., there; the defendan and his wife were there, (at this stage Sharp admitted to the Court that the house was a public house). He asked defendant who the proprietor was, and the defendant answered be was, and on asking his name he said Burns. He enquired if he liad at license. Defendant said he was acting for Muller, who was at Shanghal He further maked if he had the liceuse transferred in his name. He said "no " Heffce he lodged the information now produced and had the defendant arrested on a warrant. On enquiry, be found that defendant had made an application for a license on the 22nd of last month,

told witness that he had sold the Conti- laid on the table in proof of this position, that delighted as they would be to grant them, extremely agreeable; people have there the suscitated, the decision of the House will nental to defendant for \$45, and would go | viz., that crime was very materially dimi- they are extremely sorry that there is serious cool air of the Java mountain districts, but be adverse to the claimant, and that the away and not return. He left by steamer hished." China for Shanghai on 5th or 6th Sept. Cross examined by Mr Sharp. He had before them the public will no doubt feel steadily in view by the Chinese, namely inspection of a sulphur field, situated a jury and fraud. tome words with Muller because he could grateful. I regret, however, that more distant between two stools, the foreigner will couple of leagues from Si Gompolan, in one not aupport him so long. He didn't think tinct prominence was not given to the fact fall to the ground, is generally obtained, of the valleys, the waters of which descend It was for his interest to have the Conti- that domestic servants are not allowed to and the Chinese official and unofficial gain to the Batang Taro; the whole of the large nental thut tip, The inspector asked him enter the gambling houses. I believe I am their common object of keeping the bar- valley of the Batang Taro may be regarded ing a note from a lady, requesting the to come up to Court. Mr Sharp; for correct as to the fact, though I cannot point barian as much as possible at a distance. as volcanic ground, on which appear num- "pleasure of his company," understood it the defendant made his defence. He out the clause in any ordinance on which This state of affairs is likely to continue beriess sulphur vents, and apertures, from as a compliment to those under his comadmitted the defendant carried on the the exclusion is based. On one cocasion a so long as the ignorance and prejudice on which shocks or steam issues; and the loca | mand, and marched the whole of them to

was refused. So he must have known he dealt with leniently. This time he would liquora to be forfeited; the ordinance empowered him to fine \$400. After a few minutes, his Worship said that having been speaking to Mr May and solely on account of the defendant's wife, he would reduce A CANTON correspondent writes under date

September 29 - Despite the great heat of

is nearest the earth; her attraction will, or two of these celebrations may be deemed The last person who, at this place, met with watery grave, was one of the "patres therefore at which the inhabitants arrived was, that a number of the spirits of men who had died "Unwept, unhonored and unsung." were greatly incensed at not having received the annual annual offerings. which the Chinese are ever wont to pay to the departed dead, and that, therefore, they were pleased in the exercise of their flend ish passions to bring upon the residents the calamities of which in a foregoing sentence I have written. To appease then, these spiritual pests of society it was considered necessary to present them with offerings various kinds 5 In a cemetery adjoining Gua-Yu. and which contains the remains of paupers ouly, a large mat-temple was erected, in which were many alters, and upon each of which were arranged tablets, bearg the names of the departed poor. In front of each altar stood two or three riests of the sect of Paou, who from morning until night chapted, in a dull monotonous tone, prayers for the purpose appeasing the manes of the village tormentors. Behind the priests well dressed ladies, with their female attendants, knelt and gave utterauce to lamentations loud and long. In another part of this temporary temple were arranged between 200 and 300 chairs of the ordinary size; but made bamboo and paper. Figures of the same materials, representing male and female attendants, were there also in large numbers, and gold and silver ingots o Infinity. This religious ceremony, ing been prolonged during three days and was terminated by a general conlagration of the paper and bamboo chairs,

the figures, ingots, and other offerings, the priests at the same time standing by the sacred fire, which they had kindled, and calling upon the hungry ghosts to partake of the sacrifices which a generous public provided for them, and in future to rest satisfied. I can only hope that the large concourse of persons, who were present at this ceremony, did not suffer in point of health, as the stench arising from the graveyard,—(the bodies in many intances having been interred but a few uches below the surface of the earth) - was in itself more than enough to dause a pestilence. I hough there were several thousands of persons, say at the very least 40,000, present at this festival, they did enter upon religious obser-Thus, for example, vast numbers sought amusement by witnessing dramatic representations, which were being performed in a large mat theatre by a company of first class play actors. Others were enjoying a stroll through the courts of a vast building, in which were exhibited figures, representing portions of the history of this great and ancient country. Thousands the purpose of witnessing processions of dragon-boats. It is worthy of note that the banners with which these boats were lecorated, were made of costly silks, and were of the most brilliani colours. The sion, very justly observed that they had never seen such a display of dragon-boats at the great annual Dragon-boat festival at Canton to compare with what they witness-

ed at the time of which I write. I cannot conclude this narrative without observing that this ridiculous and very expensive cereniony had so far filled in its purpose, for a dragon-boat, running against a Maleng-Peng (slipper boat), caused the latter

contained six were drowned. As this narrative has proved so long, shall, on a future occasion, give you an account of an equally interesting festival which has recently occupied the Chinese.

craft to capsize, and out of eight women i

CORRESPONDENCE.

GAMBLING AND CRIME. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

These have not been only acting for another, viz. Hans Muller up to me charged with trying to enter one continues unabated. It is often laid to the the most extensive, is however of such an have selected a class not permitted to set head of the bulk of Chinamen. To the foot inside the gambling house door, as the present day we are regarded as uneducated instance to prove the innocence and harm- and uncultivated men; and shall be so unlessness of what goes on within. On the til by force of circumstances a larger porcontrary, the return seems to prove very tion of Chinese become acquainted with clearly that the character and effects of foreign science and literature. Many years ment licenses. Gambling still leads to is made in this direction; and in the mean ty's Government keeps the door of the position of despised outer barbarians. gainbling house: or else what need to exclude the servants? But it must be a comfortable consideration to European residents in the Colony that the Chinese and not themselves are the sufferers from

To the Editor of the " Onina Mail."

Honekong, 2nd October, 1869 Sin,-Can you throw any light upon illuminations? If so, can you inform me when the white-washing of the Clock-tower will be finished? Everybody is anxious on that score, more especially those who are possessed of those late telegrams describin the minute, hour and day when the *Galatea* will drop anchor in our Barbour. A soft headed citizen suggested to me this piorning that the bamboo work now encircling the only piece of tall architecture in the Colony was part of the illumination, or at least connected therewith. But must be the idea of a lunatic. I and others are really exercised in our minds as to when he white-washing is to be finished, and the bamboo veil removed.—I don't want two cents a line for this short letter, so can send the money to the Special

Fund. -- Yours. MIDNIGHT OIL.

NATIVE ESTIMATION OF FO-

REIGNERS. (Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.) One of the ideas with reference to the nature of affairs in China, which is taken ticipated in by the people at large. would no doubt be very gratifying, if this theory could be believed in, and it must pecially Englishmen and Americans, res supposed to emanate from a people such as the Chinese, over whom they cannot but bringing of the inhabitants of Kwanten un-The Anglo-Saxon is unable to believe that, after all, the natives of this country will that this is the case among one special class, | military and trading connection between he naturally jumps at the conclusion that | the two coasts. there are special causes for the phenomenon, such as mere ignorance or prejudice, flatters himself that among other classes he is looked upon in the light in which he conceives himself entitled to be regarded. Thus disposed, he begins to consider the treatment he receives at the hands of the limited number of. Chinamen with whom he comes into contact. He discerns that they behave towards him with all the outward signs and manifestations of respect. He notices that they listen attentively to his opinious: express admiration of the manners and customs of his country; and are loud in denouncing the abuses of their own unhappy land. These men, he naturally concludes, must be more in his favour than those who, he is aware, treat foralso lined the banks of the river, for bitter as that which is entertained by the Having departed thence for Huta Dame, treme of politeness to the extreme of insolence in the course of their dealings with our readers' and those who have seen them

opposed to the mandaring feel for us The reason why it is generally concluded are influenced by the latter in matters of. In many cases mandarlin opposition is but the expression of popular op- with paddy, but the fields had suffered position, the official being too weak to op- severely from floods reason to believe they will interfere with not exactly their fertility. For the information thus voluntarily laid the Eungaliti. Thus the end that is held The 2nd of January was devoted to the that the cause has been maintained by per-

without their effect upon business. It is from whom he received two letters delegat- of the gambling-houses, and I understood charge of foreigners that they are intoler- extent, that those to be met with in Java rumoured that the health of the Emperor ing him to take charge of the house for from the gambling-house watchman that ant of the Chinese and take no pains shrink into insignificance in comparison of the French is such my to cause serious him during his absence. The question was be could have delivered, the man over to not understand their ways or to ap with it. In some places are found boiling alarm, but we have no means of confirming whether the defendant had guilty know- the police for the attempt. Such exclusion preciate their principles of action, and mud springs of clear water. And several or contradicting the reports in circulation. ledge that Muller would not come back. He of our servants from these peculiar governthat from this arises the prejudice be- places are to be met with, similar to the It looks like a fatality that the Indo-Per- held a license in Muller's name and tempo- ment institutions is also alluded to in the re- tween the two nations. The statement Raws Kidsug (Java.) mian lines should invariably break down rarily took charge for him. He was doing markable statement your reporter attributes is very wide of the truth, the fact being The sulphur here deposited is of the this openly, and when the Inspector came, to the Governor that "he had often imposed that foreigners are far more tolerant purest kind, and in sufficient quantity to with intelligence of a more than usually he gave all the information required. This lines when it was found that servants had lost towards the Chinese than the Chinese supply the wants of the whole of Nethershowed he had no guilty knowledge. -Mr money." Can it be meant that H. E. holds are towards them. Europeans regard the lands India, and besides perhaps furnish a Russell said he believed, however, the de- a private judicial Court in which he inflicts | Chinese as men; study their civilization | considerable quantity for export elsewhere. fendant had guilty knowledge, because he penalties on unlucky domestic servants for and literature, and are glad to glean from (defendant) had applied for a license, but doing what the Government encourages it whatever can be found in it of good. In springs, or fountains of hot water, rose every other Chinaman to do? The sentence legal parlance, a foreigner at least considers immediately to 95. Celcius; and reads so : but I imagine there must be some | the presumption in favour of the Chinese, | neighbouring river the water is too hot mistake. Probably the licensees are vica- and looks to finding something worthy of to be waded through. Throughout the riously fined for the sins of the servants. note and admiration in his institutions, whole length of the Batang Taro valley, Be this as it may, if domestic servants are The Chinese obstinately considers the pre- are found large or small mineral rivulets, specially excluded from the privilege of sumption the other way; and is only too the waters of almost all of which, as a rule, indulging their national propensity, this glad to find bad motives for everything the are strongly impregnated, or bitter, with fact should not be overlooked in estimating foreigner does. As to the outer barbarian volcanic, or mineral ingredients. the value of the return referred to. We being a civilized man, it may be taken as should hardly, of our own natural light, certain such a thought never enters the suggests a name or title for these newly a trip to a newly-discovered, and now become famous sulphur field, 3 to 4 leagues to the gambling are in no wise altered by Govern- | will no doubt elapse before any great stride crime, even though an agent of Her Majes- time we must content ourselves with the

> THE SULPHUR FIELDS OF SUMATRA

Recent discoveries have been made extensive Sulphur fields in the interior of Sumatra, never before visited by Europeans. The Governor of Sumatra, West Coast, Mr Arriens, led the expedition which made the discovery. The editor of the Batavia Handelsblad, in a most interesting account of an excursion to Padang, makes the following observations on the subject: The Governor recently made a journey

from Siboga to the Batta lands, and there by the outlay of a small amount (f. 162 and some trifling presents,) succeeded in releasing eight prisoners, who had been carried off from another district, and not being able to raise anything towards paying the remired ransom, were destined to be eaten e have not yet been able to obtain for publication, the diary of this journey. but hope it will be published in some way: for the Governor made it entirely without armed escort, and visited districts which had never been viewed by a Euro-He had also some rare meetings with Batta chiefs, and obtained much information as to what is required to be done, to bind by friendly treaty with us, the Battas, and other inhabitants of independent countries, in the interior of Sumatra and, among other the Kwanten Korinchi district. These districts would rather place themselves under the protection of the Netherlands India Government, than remain independent, as they can then have an official to refer to for the adjustment of their s an axiom that cannot be contradicted, is tribal disputes, and to whose judgment, as that hostility towards foreigners exists only | a rule, they submit—but pay nothing for on the part of the officials, and is not par- it. Thus our protection ought only to be granted on condition that they subject themselves to an improved jurisprudence, adopt our regulations, system of native instruction at their own cost, and they pay

for protection generally, by a moderate land tax, in place of a coffee monopoly, and forced labour, by which means to the preespecially do they do so when the contempt | sent day many people on Government lands have sought for sources of income. be conscious of their undoubted superiority. der our rule, would be of further utility when a telegraph from the W. to the coast of Sumatra must run through this not be able to discern his superior qualities; | district, and they can scarcely be omitted and when he finds unmistakeable evidence from the proper formation of a regular

The Sumatra Courant states as follows. regarding the Governor's journey, and discoveries:- "On the 20th Dec., 1868, the iourney into the interior was commenced, under the disagreeable conviction, that travellers in those districts, would have to limit themselves to short marches, on account of the heavy rains. At noon the Batta campong Bonan Dolok was reached: and the good-will of the people was made apparent, by the chief slaughtering a buffalo. After having passed the night at this place, the journey was continued on the following day to Si Gompulan. This latter place is lady's condition of mind at the time she not Si Gompolan where a missionary society

On the 22nd, Pagar Lembang was reached. where several chiefs presented hogs; eigners with marked contempt, whenever and on the 23rd, Huta Tinghi; the inhaopportunity for so doing arises. But, if | bitants of this place had fled, through fear, the truth be known, these men under their | but speedily returned when they understood apparent admiration conceal a contempt, as that the visit had only peaceful objects, officials. They respect one thing and one a distance of 12 leagues, at an intermediate thing alone about the foreigner, and that is place. Bono Adjie, the travellers were his dollars. For the sake of what they can awaited by the missionary teacher, Johannget they are willing to flatter him, to sen, at the request of the fear-stricken trade with him, and, where opportu- inhabitants, who would otherwise have nity, offers, to swindle him; but they fied, but now stayed in the campong, men really no more appreciate his qualities, as well as women. At half-past six in the than the officials who openly avow their evening the travellers arrived at the magcontempt; and they are restrained from nificent valley of Si Lindong, and were the death of her husband, but which there doing likewise only because it pays them there anxiously waited for by the missionto adopt a contrary course. Instances in ary Nomensen at the Batang Taro river. which Chinese have jumped from the ex. Here things assumed an agreeable and enlivening aspect, by the neighbouring school youth joining together in singing the mercantile men will be familiar to many of Netherlands national song, "Wien Netherlands bloed," which, although in the Batts will be inclined to say that they illustrate language, was very well sung. The 25th anything but the respect which it is fondly December was devoted to religious exerimagined in some directions the people as cises and the place of worship was very

During the three following days, the that there is a stronger prejudice on the Governor carried out his intention of visitpart of the officials than of the general; ing the campongs situated in the neighbourpeople of China is that it is very difficult to hood of Si Lludong. According to the see clearly the extent to which the former Patta custom, the reception was every where festive. The plain of Si Lindong was planted

but it was refused by the Justices of the Sin,—In your yesterday's issue H. E. pose the feeling of the masses in the dis- On the 30th, the travellers set out for Si Peace. Cross-examined by Mr Sharp: De- the Governor is reported to have laid be- triet over which he has charge: Foreigners Gompolan 25 pauls from Si Lindong. The lendant was ready to give him all information fore the Legislative Council a return show- see the opposition on the part of the man- way led through very fruitful mountain time she has declared she became a mother. he required; witness believed Muller had Ing the number of cases of larceny by do- darin, but know nothing of the cause districts, displaying numerous effects of left the Colony. He had known defendant, mestic servants during the last five years; which has set it on foot. The people with volcanic agency, and rich in mineral springs. several months. -John McNulty, keeper of and to have directed attention to it as illus. whom we come in contact are very glad to The same kindly disposition which had the British Hotel, was called by the Interaction the good results of the gambling say that they would only be too pleased to been shown us elsewhere, was experienced bector; he stated that Hans Muller was lidenses. In his reply to Mr Taylor, H. E. see foreign intercourse extended, but that at this place; and the advent of the new his brother-in-law. He was staying in the is reported to have said "he would only the officials oppose; while the officials have year was celebrated with religious exercises.

business and sold liquors, but he was chair-coolie in my own employ was brought the part of the Chinese at present existing lity visited on this occasion, although not the lady's house;

The thermometer being held above the

The Sumatra Courant in a previous notice discovered volcanie regions, and says-His Excellency on the 2nd January made

North of Si Gompolan, behind a range of steep hills, and dense bash and brushwood. It was a grand, a very sublime sight, those innumerable boiling hot, and bubbling up springs, with thousands of snorting, and ateaming openings, on the edges of which the purest sulphur is produced, and extends had been two years absent on travel. itself. Never before were these districts "Mr Rector," said the farmer, "you've visited by Europeans, or seen even by been to the Holy Land, I hear," "I have, Junghuhn. This region must now neces. John, and got safe back, you see. sarily have a name; and who can take it "Well," said John, "I often thou't I'd amiss, that one of the gentlemen who ac- like to hear about that spot. It's a fine companied the Governor in his exploration, | country, I lav." "Well." said the rector, proposed that the field visited be named, The sulphur field of Arriens. With this proposal, we need scarcely say

we most cheerfully agree.

able to visit the districts referred to. attach great importance therefore to the tion, hoo was turnet (turnips) looking oot journey of the present Governor, and we | yander?" sincerely believe, that we can 'deduce from it the hope, that thereby the first step has been taken towards a better future for both the land, and its inhabitants. Much what has been hitherto frightfully neglected, appears by this journey to be made good, and we hope that the year 1869 will furnish abundant proofs of it. The Gov ernor, by his calm, and judicious intervention, has solved several involved questions amicably, besides saving eight human be ings from the spit of the cannibal, to which they had been sentenced.

HOME GOSSIP.

(Pioneer Correspondent.) The little crop of scandals p'anted early the session have blossomed, and put forth fruit just at its close. A rule Ni. has been granted in Vivian and Vivian and the Marquis of Waterford, and husband and wife have been provisionally divorced. is said that the Marquis proposes to marr the lady, almost old enough to be hi mamma, immediately the statutory si months necessary after the decree which has been given have passed. The proceedings being in one sense friendly (Captain

Vivian being as anxious to get rid of his wife as the Marquis to obtain her) the tria was deprived of its public interest, and was limited to a bare recital of the facts of the elopement which I at the time narrated The cause was tried before the Judge Ordivary without a Jury. It is probable that this was done for two reasons-one being that the Judge has power to deal with the marriage settlements, so as to properly provide for the children; the other, that if claim had been made for damages, a coun ter-charge of adultery would have been urged against Captain Vivian, which would have stopped the divorce, and still further incumbered him with a wife he could neither dispose of nor keep. The only features disclosed by the case were that Mrs Vivian's name was Rowley before her marriage, and that she was the daughter of an officer: that she and her husband lived with Lady Kinnoul; and that her infatuation for the young Marquis is something excessive -Mordaunt and Mordaunt is hung up till next session, an issue on a plea alleging insanity in Lady Mordaunt having been framed, in order to try the unfortunate made her revelations. Should this be persevered in, and the husband holds wife's family quite at arms' length, the whole of this cause célébre of scandal and gossip stands great chance of being again raked up, and laid before the public early in November. - The Wicklow trial, to ascertain the legitimacy of a child, on whose, behalf a claim is made to the Earldom of Wicklow, as the son and heir of the last Earl, has been going on all the week, and has at last been adjourned sine die. The late Earl married a woman of profligate habits, who passed by the name of Mrs. Howard. She now comes forward and claims the title for a child which she alleges was born during her marriage, and before is little doubt is a merely spurious child The case for the other claiment of the Peer age, who is an officer in Her Majesty's service, has been proceeding during the past few days, and abundant evidence has been produced to prove that the lady

could not have had a child at the period she declares, and that her whole story is wicked and impudent fabrication. only persons who corroborate her testimon; are a Mr and Mrs Bloore and a sister of the latter person, with whom Mrs Howard was living at the time. Mrs Bloore had been a lady's maid, and she and her husband lived by letting lodgings. The evidence against the story is that of the medical men proceeding on probabilities, from certain symptoms and from the fact that Mrs. Howard was at the time under medical treatment from other causes, and the statements of various persons acquainted with her, or in the habit of seeing her about the Indirect evidence moreover is presented by the singular secreoy maintained, and which it is now alleged it was necessary to maintain, in the proceedings. No doctor attended the lady either before, during or witness house for about 2 months. He refer to the valuable return which he had the stereotyped answer to all applications, The climate of Si Gompolan is on the whole be doubted that if the subject is ever re-

An American militia captain, on receiv-

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCRNE IN A PUBLIC ROOM.—Frenchman

of the sens culotte order in a corner, amoking short dirty pipe. Enter a self-evident Yankee adventurer, with a stupendous shiny stove-pipe towering above his soaplocks, and wrapped in a long-tailed overcoat. He walks up against the hot stove, and a thin but fragrant wreath of smoke curls upward from his coat-tail to the ceiling: whereat the Frenchman replenishes his bowl with tobacco and garlic, and pulls away with the vigor of a locomotive. The column of smoke from the Yankee's coat tail assumes a darker hue, and the atmosphere savors of tobacco, garlie, and burning wool. The Yankee glances angrily at French, and profanely exclaims :- "Darn the blasted old pipe!" The Frenchman placidly removes the stem from his mouth: Oui, oui! Darn ze busted old pipe! and darn ze busted old coat-tail too! Here you smoke him zees ten, twenty minutes, and he stink, sacre bleu how he stink and I nevaire say one word. I smoke my pipe; you smoke your coat. Boze gentleman sall smoke zat vich sall please him best !" The Yankee gave one hasty glance in the rear, and sailed from the room, leaving a trail of stifling smoke behind

Yorkshire wolds met a country rector who "I saw Lebanon, and Jernsalem, and the Twelve Palm Trees, and the wells of water in the Great Desert; and we went across the Jordan, and went up Mount-" "Ex-Never has a resident of Sibogha been | cuse me interrupting you, Mr Rector, noo," said the farmer : "but, if it be a fair ques-

THE Holborn Valley viaduct—one of the noblest engineering works of our time-will be opened to the public for all purposes in October. Mr Hayward, the engineer, would have been ready, we understand, this month; but the shaft of the Pneumatic Company has caused delay underground. It is hoped that her Majesty will open this great thoroughfare in person, and thus connect her name with a work which will be remembered hereafter as one of the lories of her reign.

Concert.—In 1833, M. Thiers made a ten days' journey in Eugland, and pledged himself to Louis Philippe to learn in that time all that was worth knowing of the politics, commerce, revenues, religion, arts, sciences, and social economy of this nation. While here he wrote to a gentleman connected with the Treasury the following note :- " My dear sir, would you give me a short quarter of an hour, to explain to me the financial system of your country? Always yours, T.

DRINKING IN IRELAND SEVENTY YEARS Ago. — A well-known character who lived at Bluebell, having met a favourite boon companion, was induced by him to partake of some refreshment at an inn, where he speedily consumed sixteen tumblers of unch. He was rising to leave, when the riend suggested that he should " make up the twenty." "The parish priest is to dine with me," replied this man of liquor, "and I should not wish him to see the sign of

A TRAVELLER says that if he were asked to describe the first sensation of a camel ide. he would say: "Take a music stool. and having wound it up as high as it will go, put it in a cart without springs, get on the top, and next drive the cart transversely across a ploughed field, and you will experience the first time you mount a

A STRIKING illustration of the saying that ne pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript, was that of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words :- "P.S. You will see by my signature that I am married.

Ir is reported that a young lady out lest, who recently received an unprecedentedly large verdict in a breach of promise case; had engaged herself to eleven of the twelve jurymen who gave her the

A MAN was tried some little time back for stealing several clocks. The defence set up by the learned gentleman who appeared for him was this-that after the prisoner had taken the clocks to his own house he put 'em all back! The jury didn't

"WHAT's o'clock?" inquired a traveller. 'Next to nothing," answered his companion with great confidence. "What do you mean lasked the traveller. "Not quite one, and it follows in course that what isn't one is next to nothing.

A LETTER-WRITER in Indiana clothes a disagreeable fact in emphemistic language, when he says that the connubial coalitions in his vicinity the past year have been mostly second-hand, and that they lack the desirable quality of adhesiveness. A GROTESQUE simile is something very

expressive. We may mention the comparison of an American engine-driver who, in a discussion as to speed, said he ran his train so fast "that the telegraph poles on the side track looked like a fine-tooth comb." A ROCKY Mountain editor, alluding to the demand for female suffrage, female doc-

tors, and female clergymen, remarks that another want presents itself -- that of fe-A New York publican announces his establishment in this way :- " Insurance

against thirst at fixed premiums, payable IT is said that " fortune knocks once, at least, at every man's door;" but some author describes the knock as often " a

runaway one." A LAWYER who had a most absurd case submitted to him, on being asked if the action would lie, answered, "Yes, if the witnesses will lie too, but not otherwise." THERE is a purple half to the grape, a mellow and crimson half to the peach, a sunny half to the globe, and a better half

WE have seen men and women whose words, few and sarcastic, were often marked in italics by a snearing curl of the lip. "GENTLY the dews are o'er me stealing," as the man said when he had five due bills

presented to him at one time. Why is Canada like courtship?—Because it borders on the United States. A DANGEROUS CHARACTER. -A man who takes life" cheerfully.

When the tax-gatherer is welcome to call on us. - Every other day. When is a man obliged to keep his word?-When on one will take it,

Vegetables.

Californian.

Young Bamboo shoots, catty

Cabbage, White Canton, catty

Common.

French

Cabbage, Large Macao, each

Sweet.

Salmon, Pickled.

Potatoes, Macao.

Spinage,

Lettuce.

Beans, broad.

Tomatoes,

Asparagus,

Chilies, Dried,

" French.

Stringed.

Green Peas, in the Shel'

120

dortfolios as

Master, where abidest Thou? Lamb of God, tis Thee we seek For the wants which press us now Other sid is all too weak. Caust Thou takes our sins away May we find repose in Thee? From the gracious lips to day, At of old, breathes, "Come and see.

Master, where abidest Thou? We would leave the past behind We would scale the mountain's brow. Learning more Thy heavenly mind Still a look is all our lore. The transforming look to Thee From the living truth once more Breathes the answer. Come and see

Master, where abidest Thou? How shall we Thine image best Bear in light upon dur brow. Stamp in love upon our breast Still a look is all our might Looking draws the heart to Thee, Sends us from the absorbing sight With the message, "Come and see.

Master, where abidest Thou? All the springs of life are low Sin and grief our spirits bow, MAnd we wait Thy call to go. From the depths of happy rest, Where the just abide with Thee From the voice which makes them blest. Comes the summons, "Comes and see:

Christian I tell it to thy brother, From life's dawning till its end Every hand may clasp another. And the loneliest bring a friend Till the yell is drawn aside. And from where her home shall be Bursts upon the enfranchised Bride The triumphant "Come and see."

-Author of the "Three Wakings."

CHRISTIAN character can never be scrip- of you a thousand times! and There is in Christian character, much that is negative. Unquestionably, "Thou shalt I had gone into one of the empty rooms, not" constitutes a very large part of the and some little time after Nicholson came Christian teaching, but "Thou shalt" a to tell me that Sir Walter wished to that a man should not swear; that he quired if the people were suffering should not lie; that he should not gamble; that he should not steal; that he should written to him that I had paid off nine should not eat to gluttony. We are to last year. I did not remain long. build these negatives along evil ways, like fences along precipices. And I do not been wandering from one dream to another ridicule nor dissuade from negatives. But but now and then breaking through some seem to abide in them, and to think cloud that hange over it, and surprising his that they have met the requirements of attendants with glimpses of his original feligion when they have withheld them- intellect. Alas, Alas! However, he has selves from positive wrongs; whereas we rested better than for some time past, and are to develop the actual graces. There is was wheeled into the library [July 12th], to be a forthputting in things that are right. I and seemed gratified. When I called about It is not good husbandry that keeps the plough going so that no weeds can grow, flor anything else. Good husbandry keeps down the weeds, to be sure, but does it for the sake of letting corn grow. And there must be a positive crop developed of virtue before all the conditions of religion are No man can have a manly Christian character who is merely reserved restrictive, conservative; who avoids evil but does not produce much positive good -Beecher.

MUCH comfort and encouragement to all good and devout persons are contained in the thought that Almighty God, as He hath his eye continually upon them, so He is employed in directing, or doing what is best that. all, things work together for their upon his great intellect. Yesterday he was year he obtained the prize of the departgood That they may have the comfort apparently unconscious; he could not speak, ment, which was 1,200f., for six years, and of understanding all the promises of God's but was wheeled into the library for awhile. 600f. thereafter. In those days it was a protection in their natural, full, and perfect sense, not spoiled by that philosophy which is vain deceit. The Lord is truly their shepherd : not leaving them to chance or fate, but watching over them Himself. therefore can they lack nothing. fund of encouragement is here, as for a manner of virtue and piety, that we may fit objects of God's gracious care and providence, so particularly for devotion when we can reflect that every petition of good man is heard and regarded by Him who holds the reins of nature in His hand When God, from His throne of celestia glory, issues out that uncontrollable command to which all events are subject, eve your desires, humble pious Christians, are not overlooked or forgotten by Him. good man's prayer is among the reasons which the Omnnipotent is moved in the administration of the universe. How little is all earthly greatness; how low and im. following points to the end of the strugpotent the proudest monarchs, if compared | gle :with the poorest person in the world who leads but a good life! for their influence. even in their highest prosperity, is only among weak men like themselves, and not seldom their designs are blasted from heaven a for the insolence of those who formed them. Is not this great Babylon that have built by the might of my power, and for the bonour of najesty?" While the be when it pleases God he is at rest, for a voice from heaven, saying "Thy kingdom | was before; and he even now is so violent man's prayer pierceth the clouds : and weak. down the host of heaven, and arm the Almighty in his defence, so long as he is able only to utter his wants, or can but turn the judge, mental or bodily, has been spared thought of his heart to God.—Dr Oaden.

THE LAST DAYS OF SIR WALTER

which Mr Carruthers of Inverness has ed to go straight to London, but we mean furnished respecting Scott and his latter to spend a couple of weeks with his relations years. The article is founded on MSS. in Lanarkshire, and perhaps take Rokeby which were in the possession of the late on our way up. We are both much better Mr Laidlaw, Sir. Walter's factotum at than you would expect under such sad Abbotsford. We extract the following :- | circumstances. Excuse the miserable The hurried journey home from Italy, scrawl; I hardly know what I write and the last shock of his fatal malady on

the steamboat on the Rhine, formed the death-warrant of the illustrious invalid. 1832.7" Laidlaw writes to a friend :-

he comes to London, and this, with the winter and cold weather, will kill him. How can a man with his sensibility, used for thirty years to the strongest excitement, and living on popular applause, in luxury, gone, and nothing but ruin, coldness, and darkness remain?"

Deprived of the use of his right arm and side, weak and depressed. Sir Walter reached London on the evening of the 13th of June, 1832. Five days later Cadell writers Our poor friend is still alive, but very He took leave of his children to-day, very clearly and distinctly. In the morning he mistock Lockhart for me; and it was some time before he could be put right The doctors doubt his getting over to-night." He rallied, however, and next month was conveyed to Abbotsford Laidlaw's account of Sir Walter's arrive (written the day after) differs in some particulars from the narrative of Lockhar -one of the most affecting narratives.

the language. "I was at the door when he (Sir Walter) Mr and Mrs. Lockhart, and Miss Scoti arrived. They said he would not know me. lie was in a sort of long carriage that opened at the back. He had an uncom mon stupid, look staring straight before him; and assuredly he did not know where he was, It was very dismal. feel myself agitated in spite of all my reladies, and two servants, in perfect silence, lifted him out, and carried him into the Mrs. L. made a sign for me to step forward to see if he would recognise me. She said, Mr. Laidlaw, papa, He raised his eyes a little; and when he caught mine, he started and exclaimed. Good God, Mr. Laidlaw! I have thought tural or according to the Scripture ideal, out his hand. They were all very much which is only an inventory of negatives. surprised; and it being quite unexpected, I was much affected. He was put to bed.

much larger part. It is very important me. He spoke a little confusedly, but inhardship, if they were satisfied, &c. not drink to intoxication; and that he ten of the men after he had gone away "I understand Sir Walter's mind

> eleven o'clock, he was sound asleep. A fortnight later, Laidlaw writes :-"Sir Walter is generally collected in the morning, and very restless and troublesome to his daughters during the afternoon and night; often raving, but always quiet and renerally showing command of himself when Lockhart comes in. Sometimes seemed gratified at being at home and even once or twice made pertinent quotations and spoke of books, do. Until yesterday. he always knew me, and I clearly saw he day declared to the parents that there was had then a distressing desire to speak to I perceived that although he might appear to feel little pain, he was really suffering a great deal, partly from a sense he agreed to take charge of the lad, and to of his situation and inaction, but chiefly from the overpowering cloud and weight never witnessed a more moving or more

will be rest in the grave." One delusion under which the illustrious sufferer laboured was preparing Abbotsford | for the reception of the Duke of Welling ton. Another was, his personation of the character of a Scotch Judge trying his own daughters. In the course of the latter there were painful bursts of violence and excitement. It is strange, said Laidlaw. he never refers to any of his works or rary plans.' The truth is he had thrown them off, to use an expression of his own with an effort as spontaneous of that of tree resigning its leaves to the wind, and they soon passed from his memory. sides, he had, when in health, always practised a modest reticence respecting his works, which had become habitual.

spoke of his restlessness, he replied, There

Poor papa still lingers, although in the most hopeless state of mind and body For this week past the doctor has taken leave every day, saying he could not sur vive the twenty-four hours; and to-day says the pulse is weaker and worse ever it has been, and that his living almost a miracle. How thankful we shall more complete aberration of mind nev we sometimes dare not go within reach of his hand. And the miserable scenes we have witnessed before his strength was reduced as it now is! One great comfort has been, all suffering, so far as we can and that for two months past he has not for an instant been aware of his situation. My brothers were sent for, and have been here for two days. When all is over, Anne and I and the children will leave this now The Gentleman's Magazine has a paper miserable place for every Lockbart is oblig-

"O. SOPHIA LOCKHART."

You will see by the newspapers that melanchely letter would seem to have been that would be more serious." Sir Walter is coming home to die, I fear, written, Sir Walter had a brief interval of Two months afterwards while Jean Louis after an absence of some weeks Captain Large Turtles, or worse. It has come to what I always consciousness, as described by Lockhart, was at work in his atelier, his servant an. Johnson had been driven from Kingston to Large Fresh Fish, feared since he told me that Mr. Cadeli although the biographer would appear to nounced a visitor. "Ask his name!" Dublin by a carman, who looking discon- Small had half the proceeds of the great new have misdated the arrival of the sons of "I have, but he says you do not know tentedly at the fare paid him, said, "Shure Mackerel Small, edition! Sir Walter's permanent income the poet. A few more days terminated him." T was the Marquis. He looked your honour will give a trifle more than Congor Eels, Small, is, as you know, reduced salary £840, the struggle; Sir Walter died on the 21st pale; and looked with strange air at the this?" "Not a rap," said the captain. Salt Fish. sherifidom, 2300, total £1,40. No person of September. In October, Laldlaw notes fine young man with a frank countenance, and keep it up in that Major Scott had given him, accom- who offered him a seat, and who said to ed Paddy, "If you knew all, then." Fresh Soles. a country gentlemanly way, under £2000 panied with a most gratifying letter, the him I I must warn you, Monsielir, that What do you mean " asked Johnson, anxa year for it will be take nearly £1200 for locket which Sir Walter constantly wore if it is to my paintings of the exhibition lously. "Faix, dat's tellins, any way; Canton Salmon, some states, taxes, coals, garden, horses, &c. round his neck. This was presented to that I owe your visit, they are sold and is it only for my fare I'm to tell my Rock Fish, The run of strangers was immense. Sir, W. Sir Walter by Major Scott and his wife taken away." "No, sir, it is a personal wrote for Keepsukes, Reviews, &c., and (inscribed "from Walter and Jane") on the kept things going; but of late this stream day of their marriage, and it coutsined taken the liberty to trouble you." "Monday of their marriage, and it coutsined taken the liberty to trouble you." "Monday of the hair of each. Major Scott sieur," he continued, "I have just come plied Pat; "only I thought you'd not beginned."

Shark Fish.

Shark Fish.

Shark Fish.

Skate,

Turbot,

Gurnet,

shall try to find room for all," WHERE DWELLEST THOU? catching at an idea of Cadell's of borrowing the various hairs, and wearing the invaluations regard the public, as I wish a packet in his hand, scaled and inscribed money and paying the creditors all except ble jewel to his dying day. (What a them to do; but my life regard myself, and, with an address, and a note that, it conchange the loss of Abbotsford must be to moreover, my story involves no shame to tained one hundred thaters in treasury the Fergusons and you all !? Lockhart, the gentle Sophia. It breaks desolation that now reign there. They talk of a monument! God knows, papa needs no monument; he has left behind him that which won't pass away. But if the people of Melrose do anything, I think a great cairn on one of the hills would be what he would have chosen himself." Let the hills themselves suffice -

A mightier monument command The mountains of his parive land."

THE TWO FATHERS OF JEAN LOUIS In 1856 three events took by surprise three different classes of society—each remaining a mystery to the class it interested directly, but combined furnishing the key to the three enigmas.

The fashionable world of Paris learner one fine morning that the Marquis de L. C. one of the most dissipated men of the age. had retired to the monastery of La Trappe The artistic world occupied itself for month with the adoption of Jean Louis, who had been the lion of the salon, by M.

And lastly, the little town of Torcy-sur-Aube exhausted itself in gossip about the purchase, for 40,000f., of the farm of Andelays, by the papa Charron, an old inn. keeper, who could scarcely make both ends meet at the end of the year. The sporting world occupied itself only with the Marquis; the artists with the freak of Jean Louis, and the peasants with the good luck of old Charron, But these three events formed three chapters of a history about to relate, simply disguising the

The winter of 1826 was a severe one Charron, a little farmer. 30 years old. had just bought the inn of Torcy-sur-Aube, and had succeeded so poorly that he had to bor row upon mortgage the sum due for his

It was night, when returning from th notary's, who dwelt two leagues off, he saw in the middle of the road a package. was in a situation to take anything he could find; and approaching, examined the ob ject, but recoiled when he saw it move but gathering courage he advanced aga and found that it contained a new-born

He raised it, and took it home to his wife. She scolded a little, but as during her eight years of marriage she had remained barren, she unwrapped the rackage, and disclosed a fine little boy, kicking and gooing like a brave fellow, who asked one for chance to live. Upon the wrapper was pinned a paper with the name Jean Louis. She laughed; caressed the child, and resolved to keep it. The coming years the inn had custom enough to enable the little family to live. Jean Louis grew tall and handsome; learned quick, and passed his play time in drawing figures upon the covers of his copy books.

The celebrated painter D s Camps, who was then at the height of his reputation. came often to pass the summer in the environs of Torcy-sur-Aube, and always stopped at the inn. He gave advice to the lad, encouraged his attempts at drawing, and recognizing his vocation for art, one perhaps a great painter in that gamin. They told him the story of the boy, and of their own poverty, whereupor assume his livelihood. The agreement was made. The boy was then but 15. In a fortune. At 19, he had his final success at melancholy sight. Once, when Lockhart the exhibition; and entering upon the struggle with firmness, and taking the evil with the good fortune of artist life, at 25 his name was among the score mentioned when contemporary art was spoken of. knew his own history; and did not forget those whom he had been accustomed to call papa and mamma. He sent money, sometimes, secretly, to the old dame; for the innkeeper was proud and would accept nothing but little presents. At this Jean Louis was on the road to fortune and

time reached 52 years, though he scarcely appeared 40. He was fine looking, but had led a life of excess. A man of bonnes fortunes, a desperate player, a sportsman. enviable luck had perpetually smiled upon But one morning he learned that mistress, the Countess B had eloped with one of his friends, younger than himself. At first he was furious: then burst into laughter and went to breakfast. At night at the Club, he played un jeu d'enfer, saying to himself unlucky in love, lucky in cards. At two in the morn-

ing—he had lost 500,000 france. "Ab. ah !" said he as he returned home. "is the hour of retreat sounding." The city—Go to Penzance. next day he took part in a steeple-chase of gentleman riders. He was thrown from his horse, breaking his leg in two places. they picked bim up, he smiled and cried "Woman, cards, horses, all have done with me : clearly it means retreat."

At the end of a month he arose, still dragging his limb. While dressing, ooked at his hair, and turning towards valet de chambre; "Here, wretch, "you did not tell ime that my hair was turning gray

"Because," said that poor fellow trem bling. "Monsieur would have beaten Besides, before the accident there were but a few which I concealed in dressing the "Oh, Oh!" said the Marquis to himsel

he threw himself upon the fauteuil gray hairs and a limping leg; it is worse than a retreat. It means the Invalides. "Abbotsford, Sunday [September 16th, old woman? horror! a young one? They in which to the last he felt a warm interest. have just taken my mistress and I have -Globe. On the day succeeding that on which this laughed at them. But my wife—the devil!

notions of money matters. He is much enclosed as much of Sir Walters hair as from Torcy-sur-Aube, where I saw your grudge a little extra som at to know that I Parrot Fish, notions of money matters. He is much enclosed as much or sir waiters nair as from Lorcy-sur-Aude, where I saw your structures without a linch-pip."

Involved, and will not be able to draw any would supply the place of theirs, which he adopted parents, and of whom I have learn. druv ye the last three miles without a linch-pip."

Shake, 1)

Jean Louis reddened a little. "What in- A MAN in the dress of a workman was Fresh Water Fish. Laidlaw; and he did find room, interlacing terest can my story have for you? My lately walking in the streets of Berlin with me."

my heart when I think of the silence and will instruct you as to some passages of it asked him what he was looking for. The that you yourself do not know. You are simple countryman placed the packet in acquainted with the Marquis de L____

hunter of green-rooms, of gambling-rooms, this letter is for me! I have been expectand of the race course." The Marquis blushed and resumed.

lomatist, then on a mission to South America, where important events detained him. A child resulted from that connection. The event embroiled our two lovers; not that Madame de H---- feared the scandal, but she was a worldly woman, and her condition deprived her of months of feetivity and pleasure. She retired to await the event to an estate she had in the Depart ment of Aube, and at the appointed time, directed her servant to abandon the child on the outskirts of the village. She directed that upon the awathing clothes should be pinned a looket with the name of

"Indeed." said the nainter. "but 'tischarming story you tell me; but thus far

This, sir, is the conclusion. The fa ther of the child, who is one of my friends has recalled the affair to his mind, has instituted a search, desiring to repair this

"Forgetfulness! 'Tis a pretty word murinured the painter, bending his head and looking at the effect of a vigorou touch upon his canvas. "He had forgot ten a package upon the highway-and that package was this child. Forgottenthe word is decidedly pretty.

Then, sir, let us call it his wrong said the Marquis. "I will not tell what was his joy, when he heard that his on had become a man of mark, one who

At this word Jean Louis rose, his face inflamed, his eyes burning like living coals He was superb in his auger. "Ah, sir. he cried. "You have not then compreended that for the last hour contemp has only suppressed my indignation. Ah It has taken Monsieur the Marquis 30 years to learn that there are other things in this ife than girls and cards and horses! It has required the gout to pierce his joints and gravel to burn his loins before his heart could be a little moved; and he condescends to find me worthy! Parbleu he is not disgusted, M. Marquis, and would not be sorry if in default of persona actions of his own, my reputation should shine upon him, and should reflect back upon his white hairs some rays of respectability. But, ask I you from the Marquis if he would have come to see me in the galleys, to offer me there his name! Is it his fault if I am not there? My cradle was the highway; and the highway might have been my career. Ah, indeed, I am worthy of him. Well, sir, since you have felt called upon to assume this negotiation answer him, for me, that I do not find hi worthy of me! It was the poor and unfortunate that made me what I am, and at the

what my father paid a jockey I could have and food every day. It is to these peasants that I will owe my glory, if I conquer it and it is they that shall profit by it. In week I shall call myself Jean. Louis Charron. I have the honor to salute you." The Marquis rose, pale as a corpse; and withdraw with bowed head. He was scarcely gone, when a friend,

"Why do you ask ?" "Because he has just left you." Jean Louis paused for some time in revery. I have been hard, he thought. Bah. it would have been too tame in any other

of your paintings to the Marquis de L____

Eight days afterwards, the journals devot ed to personal gossip published these two "An event has just astonished the fashionable world. The brilliant Marquis L-C-has just instituted three prizes, consisting of a decennial pension of

or sciences. This is the last eccentricity of the noble sportsman who has just entered the convent of La Trappe." A little further on it read : "The judicial journals publish a decree of adoption of our young and brilliant painter, Jean Louis, by the innkeeper Charron and his wife, of Torcy sur-Aube.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE latest remedy for connubial infeli-

"I can't pass you to night," doorkeeper of a concert room to an inveterate dead-head. "Well, I don't want you to pass me," said the dead-head. "You just stay where you are, and I'll pass you !" and he passed.

THE POPE -Count Mastai-Ferretti, the Pope's elder brother, and ten years his senior, died suddenly towards the end of July Sinigaglia, near Ancona, where Pope Pius, who was warmly attached to him, visited him some years ago. He was a repectable old man, of simple tastes and habits, in personal appearance very like the | Wild Pigeons, Pope, and in his long, closely-buttoned coat, gray pantaloons, and white straw hat of enormous proportions, was a familiar Live Fish, sight in his aucient haunt and daily neigh- | Eels. bourhood. He always went out unatten- | Oysters, ded, and generally ended the evening in a must marry," and then he gave himself to friends, and discussed with them the polihis reflections: "To marry to take an tics of the day, particularly French politics,

IRISH WIT.—On returning to his family Small Turtles,

bills. As the bearer appeared to be at a "I know it, sir; if you will permit, I loss, he was accosted by a passenger, who the inquirer's hands, and requested that he would read the address. The reply was By name I an old dandy, I believe, a made as with an agreeable surprise. Why, ing it for a long while!" The messenger upon this demanded ten thalers for the Well, sir, in 1825, the Marquis, then carriage of the packet, which was readily 22, had a love affair with the wife of a dip-paid, with a liberal addition to the porter. The new possessor of the packet hastened to an obscure corner to examine his prize but, on breaking the seal found nothing but a few sheets of paper, on which was written. "Done With Late on Land the

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Lobaters in the Sea listening to the Preach- Curry Stuff, Large Onions, Bombay, Cucumbers. Cauliflower. Water Cress. Nounch Mushroom, Dried. English Turnips. Radishes. Green Sprouts. Highest Lowest Mandarin Oranges. Coolie Oranges, Pineapples. Pears, Canton. Lichees, dried, Cocoanuts, _ Pomegranate. Tamarinds, .

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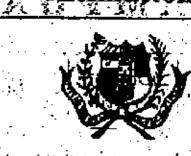
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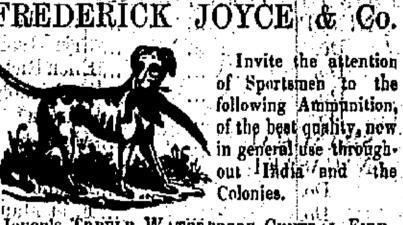
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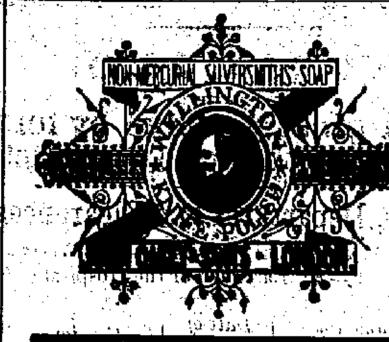
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*At Whampoa.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Commander.
Avon	British	gun boat	467	4	12 0	G. D. Fitzroy
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	{		Attached to Melville
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6		R. L. Low
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Maumee	U. S.	gun boat	590	5		W. B. Cushing, Lt. Comr.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2 443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	486	3	100	In ordinary,
Starling		gun boat	234	3	60	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
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